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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	TKA0028
First Inventor	
Title	METHOD OF PREVENTING DEFECTIVE GERMINATION OR
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		139	130	139 130 Non - English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
		117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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		119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
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		121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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		142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
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		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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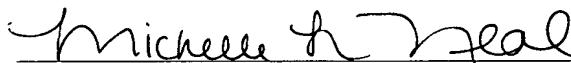
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